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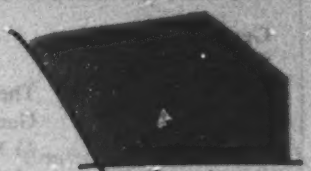

Programme of meetings and agenda

Wednesday, 11 May 2011

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6532nd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2011/277)

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Somalia (S/2011/277)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6532nd meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

3 p.m. . . . . 42nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The daily *Journal* of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries can be consulted on the Web site of the Conference at the following address: <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/lang/en/home>.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict" (A/65/747), *today*, 11 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on the review of the Human Rights Council will take place on Thursday, 12 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council, under agenda 112 (c), will be held on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For further information concerning this election, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org). The list of candidates is available on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>, under "Meetings", and also on the CandiWeb at <https://eroom.un.org/eRoom>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the speaker.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . **Conference Room 5 (NLB)**

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 143 (***Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Cross cutting issues (A/65/715, A/C.5/65/17, A/65/643, A/65/696, A/65/696/Corr.1, A/65/738, A/65/644, A/65/644/Corr.1, A/65/742, A/63/675, A/63/675/Corr.1, A/65/743, A/63/746 (Sect. IV B) and A/65/271 (Part II)))**

General Assembly

Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **5th meeting** . . . . . **Conference Room 1 (NLB)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . **6th meeting** . . . . . **Conference Room 1 (NLB)**

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: Cooperation in tracing . . . . . **[6 (c)]**

[Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should communicate their requests to the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0608C)).]

[The list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting, as well as other information, can be accessed at <www.poa-iss.org/mge/sideevents.html>.]

Group of governmental experts to review the operation and further development of the Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures

Third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . **Conference Room 7 (NLB)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . **Conference Room 7 (NLB)**

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Opening of the high-level segment

Opening remarks by the Chair, H.E. Mr. László Borbély (Romania)

Welcoming remarks by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Statements by the keynote speakers:

Mr. Janez Potočnik, European Commissioner for Environment

Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, and Professor of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University

Mr. Ashok Koshla, expert on environment and sustainable development

Statements by major interest and political groups and other stakeholders

Parallel meetings

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19) . . [3]

(a) Transport (E/CN.17/2011/4)

(b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2011/5)

(c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2011/6)

(d) Mining (E/CN.17/2011/7)

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2011/8)

Multi-stakeholder dialogue on policy options, practical measures and the way forward

Working Group 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19) . . [3]

(b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2011/5)

Discussion and negotiations

Working Group 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19) . . [3]

Discussion and negotiations on the preamble

[Members of the Commission, as well as observers, are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-0628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

[Background information, including the programme of activities and the list of side events on the occasion of the nineteenth session of the Commission, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.]

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Wednesday, 11 May 2011

Group of 77 (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — UNFCCC)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Rio+20)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

JUSCANZ Group (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (at the expert level)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council) (convened by the Permanent Mission of San Marino)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 11 May 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. . . . . Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (on the Secretary-General's annual report on children and armed conflict, to be released *today,* 11 May 2011)

2.30 p.m. . . . . Convention on Biological Diversity [*Participants*: Mr. Hideki Minamikawa, Administrative Vice-Minister of the Environment, Japan; Mr. T. Chatterjee, Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests; Ms. Karen Ellemann, Minister for the Environment, Denmark; and Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity]

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 12 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The 36th meeting of the Committee will be held at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to be followed by informal consultations (closed) in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will hold its 4th meeting (closed) on Tuesday, 17 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 6 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
First Meeting of States Parties

The First Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), for the primary purpose of electing ten independent experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The Secretariat has received seven nominations for the ten positions. Notwithstanding the expiry of the deadline for nominations, further nominations from State parties may be sent to the OHCHR Registry (e-mail registry@ohchr.org) in Geneva.

Economic and Social Council
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Walter Schuldt (Ecuador), on the establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development (Council decision 2010/264 and draft resolution E/2010/L.37), will be held on Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 resumed session

The 2011 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 16, to Tuesday, 24 May 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2011/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System <csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Members may also wish to take advantage of the joint publishing Portal of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and the Meetings and Publishing Division — Integrated Delivery of Sustainable Publishing Services to meetings of Calendar bodies at the United Nations (ISPS) <www.unpublishing.org/isps-ngo/>. For details, please contact Mr. Narendra Nandoe (e-mail nandoe@un.org).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Tenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its tenth session from Monday, 16, to Friday, 27 May 2011. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2011/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by today,* 11 May, will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers is open. Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site <www.un.org/indigenous>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB), on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Tuesday, 7 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Annual session

The 2011 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 20, to Thursday, 23 June 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_58110.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 10 June 2011.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 23 May, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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JUSCANZ Group (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (at the expert level)

Thursday, 12 May 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (regional informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Eastern European Group

Thursday, 12 May 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m., in the 19th floor Conference Room (DC1 Building).

Latin American and Caribbean Group

Thursday, 12 May 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the 20th floor Conference Room (DC1 Building).

Asia and Pacific Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

African Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor)

Western European and Other States Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF), Department of Political Affairs

Thursday, 12 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

DPI/NGO Briefing on "Achieving the MDGs: MDG 2 (Education) + MDG 3 (Gender equality) + MDG 5 (Maternal health) = 8"

Thursday, 12 May 2011 from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Opening of a photo exhibit on "New tools in the fight against hunger" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Thursday, 12 May 2011, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Vienna Café (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Farhan Al-Farhan, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail farhan@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-1525, ext. 1016).]

Panel discussion on "Confronting family poverty and social exclusion" (in observance of the International Day of Families (15 May)) (organized by the United Nations Programme on the Family, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 12 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Renata Kaczmarska, DESA (e-mail kaczmarska@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Pope John Paul II and the dignity of the human person" (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Permanent Mission of Poland)

Thursday, 12 May 2011, from 6.30 to 8 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For the list of speakers, please visit the following site <www.holyseemission.org>. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail event@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Briefing on "Preparations for the 2012 general elections in Timor-Leste" (organized by the Electoral Assistance Division, Department of Political Affairs)

Friday, 13 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Mr. Valenton, Department of Political Affairs (e-mail valenton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1441).]

Special events on the occasion of the Day of Vesak (16 May) (General Assembly resolution 54/115 (A/RES/54/115)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka, in cooperation with the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, the Lao Democratic People's Republic, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Thailand and Viet Nam)

Special meeting

Monday, 16 May 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Interfaith dialogue on "International peace, harmony and co-existence"

Monday, 16 May 2011, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Opening of the exhibit on "Celebrating 2600 Years of Buddhism in South and South East Asia"

Monday, 16 May 2011, at 6 p.m. in the Entrance Lobby of the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka (Ms. Geethani Jayasinghe (e-mail pa2prun@slmission.com; tel. 1 (212) 978-7040); or Ms. Anusha Robert (e-mail mail@slmission.com; tel. 1 (212) 968-7040)).]

Special event to commemorate the first anniversary of the launch of the global campaign for the universal ratification of the Optional Protocols on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict and on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG/CAAC) and the Office Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (OSRSG/VAC), in cooperation with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

Monday, 16 May 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sanna Kāki, OSRSG/VAC (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7424).]

Symposium on "Migration and youth: Harnessing opportunities for development" (organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), as the current Chair of the Global Migration Group (GMG))

Tuesday 17 May 2011:

From 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.45 to 6 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House; and

From 1.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Wednesday 18 May 2011:

From 9 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 2 to 6.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Christian Privat, UNICEF (e-mail cprivat@unicef.org; tel. 1 (917) 265-4535); Ms. Madeleine Sinclair (e-mail msinclair@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7264); or Ms. Rhea Saab (e-mail rsaab@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 303-7936); or visit <www.globalmigrationgroup.org>.]

Panel discussion to launch the new UNESCO report entitled "Financing Education in Sub-Saharan Africa: Meeting the Challenges of Expansion, Equity and Quality" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Phillip Bastian, UNESCO (e-mail p.bastian@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5986). The report can be consulted at the following address: <www.uis.unesco.org/template/pdf/EducGeneral/Finance_EN_web.pdf>.]

UNITAR Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

Wednesday, 18 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/the-un-system>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Dialogue with Member States on "Rule of law at the international level: Preventing and reducing statelessness" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fourteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/229, the fourteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 May 2011, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2011/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197; e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the fourteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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Introduction to United Nations documents

In English:
Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In Spanish:
Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:
Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to RSS and feeds

In English:
Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Introduction to electronic resources

In English:
Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Country information resources

In English:
Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Friday, 13 May 2011,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 65/47, para. 8 (A/RES/65/47), entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/18-2011/CBMRSC, dated 7 April 2011); and

Resolution 65/90, para. 8 (A/RES/65/90), entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/19-2011/SSCMR, dated 11 April 2011)

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale concerning "Transparency in armaments" (ODA/09-2011/TIA) was issued on 3 March 2011. With reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), it calls upon Member States to provide *by Tuesday, 31 May 2011*, national reports to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms on international transfers of conventional arms and also invites, on an optional basis, to submit information on procurement through national production, military holdings and on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW).

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with their national reports the views on whether the inclusion of SALW as a main category in the Register would increase its relevance and influence on decisions to participate.

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

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distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Tuesday, 10 May 2011

Security Council

6531st meeting

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Botswana, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cuba, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Amos, Mr. Le Roy and Mr. Šimonović.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, India, Brazil, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Portugal, the United States, Colombia, South Africa, Germany, Nigeria, China, Gabon and Lebanon, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Uruguay, Italy, Cuba, Switzerland (speaking on behalf of the Human Security Network — Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Norway, Slovenia, South Africa, as an observer, Switzerland and Thailand), Qatar, Sri Lanka, Japan, Liechtenstein, Nicaragua and the United Arab Emirates.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard a statement by the representative of Australia.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Qatar, Mexico, Kenya, Chile, Morocco, Norway, Turkey, Ukraine, Croatia, Canada, Austria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Botswana, Slovenia, Peru, the Netherlands, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Armenia, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Republic of Korea.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

35th meeting

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [143]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Support account for peacekeeping operations

United Nations Logistics Base in Brindisi, Italy

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the reports of that Office on the implementation of the pilot project designated by the General Assembly in resolution 63/287 (A/65/765); and on the thematic evaluation of cooperation between the Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Department of Field Support and regional organizations (A/65/762).

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced in one statement the following reports of the Secretary-General: Budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/610 and A/65/610/Add.1); Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/761 and A/65/761/Corr.1); Budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/642); and Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/760).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the budget for the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/734), as well as to the statement of the Chair of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee.

The Under-Secretary-General for Field Support and the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations made joint introductory remarks on the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations (A/65/624 and A/65/624/Corr.1).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/65/827 and A/65/743/Add.12).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein) and Norway.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item, in particular on the support account for peacekeeping operations, would begin on that day, Tuesday, 10 May, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Ms. Nicole Mannion (Ireland), Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of the United Nations Logistics Base in Brindisi, Italy, would be coordinated by Ms. Sirithon Wairatpanij (Thailand).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 154 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo), coordinated by Mr. Alexander Grant Ntrakwa (Ghana), and on agenda item 155 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia), coordinated by Ms. Anna-Maria Saloman (Finland), would begin also on that day, Tuesday, 10 May, in the afternoon, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

3rd meeting

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: Marking . . . . . [6 (a)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Burundi, United Arab Emirates, Peru, United Republic of Tanzania, Czech Republic, Netherlands, China, Poland, Canada, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, India, Mali, Israel, United States, France, Indonesia, Brazil, Belgium and Thailand.

The Chair made a statement, thus concluding the discussion on the above subject.

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: Record-keeping . . . . . [6 (b)]

Country presentations were made by the delegations of Australia and Kenya.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Norway, Mexico, the Sudan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Japan.

The Chair made a statement.

4th meeting

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: Record-keeping . . . . . [6 (b)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of the Congo, Guatemala, Cuba, Algeria, the Bahamas, Germany, France, Peru, Japan, Hungary, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada, the United States and Pakistan.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States.

The Chair made comments on the "marking" component of the discussion. Statements were also made by the representatives of Australia, Algeria, the United States, Mexico and India.

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: Cooperation in tracing . . . . . [6 (c)]

The Chair made an introductory statement.

Corrigendum to the summaries of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts (see *Journal* No. 89, pp. 17–18): Due to an automatic spell check mishap, the names of persons appearing in italics in the paragraphs below were accidently mispelled:

1st meeting:

The Chair-designate of the 2012 Second Review Conference on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, as well as of the Preparatory Committee, *H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu* (Nigeria), made a statement.

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts elected, by acclamation, *H.E. Mr. Jim McLay* (New Zealand) as Chair of the Meeting.

2nd meeting:

The Chair announced that the following representatives were nominated by the regional groups to serve as Vice-Chairs of the Meeting: from the Group of Asian States: *H.E. Mr. Leslie Gatan* (Philippines); from the Group of Eastern European States: *Ms. Lachezara Stoeva* (Bulgaria); and from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States: *H.E. Mr. Donatus St. Aimee* (Saint Lucia).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

4th meeting *Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session* . . . . . [3]

(a) Transport

(b) Chemicals

(c) Waste management

(d) Mining

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns

Preamble, inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues, including means of implementation

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

The Co-Chairs of Working Group 1, Ms. Ivy Banzon-Abalos (Philippines) and Mr. Silvano Vergara Vásquez (Panama), reported on the progress in the negotiations.

The Co-Chairs of Working Group 2, H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski (Australia) and Mr. Abdelghani Merabet (Algeria), reported on the progress in the negotiations.

A statement was made by the Chair.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Secretary.

Monday, 9 May 2011

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

2nd plenary meeting *General debate* . . . . . [7]

H.E. Mr. Yves Leterme, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Bamir Topi, President of the Republic of Albania, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Rupiah Bwezani Banda, President of the Republic of Zambia, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Abdallah Sambi, President of the Union of the Comoros, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Hâmid Karzai, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Artur Tahir oğlu Rasizadeh, Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Akilov Akil, Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Nikoloz Gilauri, Prime Minister of Georgia, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Honorable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Independent State of Samoa, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Emmanuel Djelassem Nadingar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Chad, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Ms. Aja Isatou Njie-Saidy, Vice-President of the Republic of the Gambia, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Gharib Bilal, Vice-President of the United Republic of Tanzania, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Ms. Ingrid Fiskaa, Deputy Minister of International Development of Norway, made a statement.

Tuesday, 10 May 2011

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

3rd plenary meeting *General debate* . . . . . [7]

H.E. Sheikh Hasina Wajed, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Services of the Kingdom of Lesotho, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Adolphe Muzito, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Serge Rialuth Vohor, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Willy Telavi, Prime Minister of Tuvalu, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Abdu Rabbu Hadi Mansour, Vice-President of the Republic of Yemen, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Gervais Rufyikiri, Second Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi, addressed the Conference.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Manasseh Maelanga, Deputy Prime Minister of Solomon Islands; H.E. Mr. Gordan Jandrokovic, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Salomon Nguema Owona, Deputy Prime Minister of Equatorial Guinea; H.E. Mr. Haile-Mariam Desalegn, Deputy Prime Minister of Ethiopia; H.E. Mr. Héctor Marcos Timerman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); H.E. Mr. Nizar Obaid Madani, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia; H.E. Mr. Samuel Žbogar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovenia; H.E. Mr. Henri de Raincourt, Minister of Cooperation of France; and H.E. Mr. Sam Kutesa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda.

4th plenary meeting

The summary of the 4th plenary meeting of the Conference will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/91).

Thematic debate 2

Resource mobilization for the least developed countries' development and global partnership

The Co-Chair of the thematic debate, H.E. The Honourable Upendra Yadav, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Nepal, opened the thematic debate.

Introductory statements were made by the Co-Chairs, H.E. The Honourable Upendra Yadav, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Nepal; and H.E. Ms. Ingrid Fiskaa, Deputy Minister of International Development, Norway.

Statements were made by the following keynote speakers: H.E. Mr. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister, Federal Democratic Republic, Ethiopia; H.E. Mr. Kabiné Komara, former Prime Minister, Guinea; and Mr. Andris Piebalgs, Commissioner for Development, European Union.

Statements were also made by the following panellists: Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund; Ms. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Managing Director, World Bank; Mr. Hugh Bredenkamp, Deputy Director, Strategy, Policy and Review Department, International Monetary Fund; H.E. Mr. Jon Lomøy, Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; Ms. Carola Donner-Reichle, Senior Adviser, Asian Development Bank; and Mr. Ohashi Masaaki, Chair, Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Solomon Islands, the United States, Indonesia, France, Kenya, the Gambia and the Sudan.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Islamic Development Bank.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Common Fund for Commodities (civil society).

The Co-Chairs, H.E. The Honourable Upendra Yadav, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Nepal; and H.E. Ms. Ingrid Fiskaa, Deputy Minister of International Development, Norway, made concluding remarks.

Thematic debate 3 *Harnessing trade for the least developed countries' development and transformation*

The Co-Chair of the thematic debate, H.E. Mr. Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Services, Kingdom of Lesotho, opened the thematic debate.

Introductory statements were made by the Co-Chairs, H.E. Mr. Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister, Kingdom of Lesotho; and H.E. The Right Honourable Peter Lilley, Member of Parliament, Co-Chair of Trade Out of Poverty, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Statements were made by the following keynote speakers: H.E. Mr. Rupiah Bwezani Banda, President, Republic of Zambia, and H.E. Mr. Thongloun Sisoulith, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Statements were also made by the following panellists: Mr. Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Centre; Mr. Martin Tofinga, President and Executive Director, Kiribati Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization; Mr. Camille Chalmers, Leader, Haitian Platform to Advocate Alternative Development; Mr. Abdul Khadir Kahraman, Durman International Group, Turkey; and Mr. Ibrahim Turhan, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Turkey.

Statements were made by the representatives of Solomon Islands, the Sudan, the United States, Afghanistan, China and Brazil.

Statements were also made by the following representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society and private sector: Common Fund for Commodities; Third World Network; Oykos Economic Institute; Techno Serve; and Oxfam, New Zealand.

Mr. Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Centre, responded to comments made.

The Co-Chair, H.E. The Right Honourable Peter Lilley, Member of Parliament, Co-Chair of Trade Out of Poverty, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, made concluding remarks.

Corrigendum to the summary of the 1st plenary meeting of the Conference (see *Journal* No. 2011/89, p. 19): The text under agenda item 2 *should read* as follows:

Election of the President . . . . . [2]

The Conference was called to order by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in his capacity as temporary President of the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey, was elected, by acclamation, as President of the Conference.

The Conference was informed that, during the absence of the President, his responsibilities would be assumed by H.E. Mr. Ahmet Davutoğlu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey.

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3086th meeting *Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction* . . . . . [8]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Roman Anatolevich Kolodkin, introduced his second report on the topic (A/CN.4/631). The Commission began its consideration of the second report on the topic.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Signature Ceremony Event

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya Protocol) and the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Supplementary Protocol) opened for signature on 2 February 2011 and 7 March 2011, respectively, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Today, 11 May 2011, during the high-level segment of the nineteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, another signature ceremony of the Nagoya Protocol and the Supplementary Protocol will be organized by the Treaty Section, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocols, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, which have already been distributed, are available at the following addresses: <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/11/20101127%2002-08%20PM/XXVII-8-b-Corr-Original.pdf>; <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/12/20101215%2005-26%20PM/Ch_27_8_c.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity wishing to sign the Nagoya Protocol or/and the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol are invited to contact the Treaty Section and, where applicable, to provide copies of the required full powers in advance, to the Treaty Section for review (contact: Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Nigeria
H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu

Asian States:

Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

Eastern European States:

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Mrs. Sanja Zografska-Krsteska
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Belize
H.E. Mrs. Janine Elizabeth Coye-Felson
Chargé d'affaires

Western European and other States:

Italy
H.E. Mr. Cesare Maria Ragaglini

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